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CLERK: Mr. President, I move to amend 332;--line 22, strike not, line 23 strike any, insert "a", strike line 24 and 25 to period. Signed Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: We'll give you one more chance. Mr. President and members of the legislature, if I'll read this to you, it says the provisions of section 2, in otherwords some training, of this Act shall require any private applicator to attend a training session, period. It's going to make them attend the training session, period. Senator Dickinson, I'm going to try and help you some more. I want you to just listen to that. Take a training period. They don't have to. It isn't mandating it by law, I was wrong, Senator Schmit was right. This isn't mandating, that they have to take any tests, it says they have to take a training session. I think it's good. I think it addresses the situation of 225,000 and I think it addresses the situation of knowledge of chemicals. I ask you to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: There's a call for question, Senator Nichol, I'm sorry. Are there 5 hands? I see, the question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: Debate shall cease. The question then is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. No, I'm sorry, take the vote off, Mr. Clerk. Do you have a close, Senator?

SENATOR MILLS: Sure, you bet. If the Agriculture Committee can spend thousand hours on it, I can take 5 minutes of your time. This, as I said, will let farmers in the State of Nebraska, people dealing with chemicals, all it will do is let the Agriculture Department do what Senator Schmit says they are going to do anyway. They are going to promote rules and regulations that they attend and have these training centers. So this is just saying that's it's mandating that they go there and sit through a couple three hours and chew on their cigar and go to sleep, but they get out of there and they are licensed. That's what we need. We really need that here in the State of Nebraska and I'd ask you to adopt it. It wasn't 5 minutes after all.

PRESIDENT: The motion is on Mills amendment. All in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Clerk record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, what should we do with the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be advanced as amendmened to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Any futher discussion? If not, the motion is to advance 332. All in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you voted? Clerk, record. Bill's advanced. Want to take up the "A" bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 332A introduced by the committee on Agriculture Environment, signed by Senator Schmit. (read LB 332A)